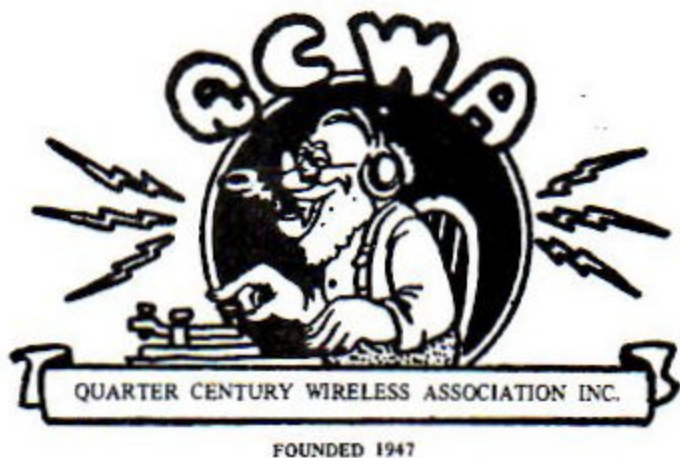


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The editorial for this month was to be on incentive licensing; but as we are about to celebrate Flag Day and Independence Day, it would be fitting at this time to give you an article from Tom W5RG:

WHAT KIND OF A "NUT" IS HE?



He wants to run his own business.
He wants to select his own doctor.
He wants to make his own bargains.
He wants to buy his own insurance.
He wants to select his own reading matter.
He wants to provide for his own old age.
He wants to make his own contracts.
He wants to select his own charities.
He wants to educate his children as he
Wishes.
He wants to make his own investments.
He wants to select his own friends.
He wants to provide his own recreation.
He wants to compete freely in the market
place.
He wants to grow by his own efforts.
He wants to profit from his own errors.
He wants to take part in the competition of
ideas.
He wants to be a man of goodwill.

What kind of a nut is he?

He's an American, who understands and believes in the Declaration of Independence. that's what kind! (Don't you wonder why so many fellow Americans are trying so hard to destroy the kind of life that has made us the aim and envy of every other people on earth?

FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECY
W2JE

Trying to get this news out and working with the printer on the yearbook is keeping me rather busy. So what to write about? 50 year award applications are still coming in, and it looks like we may have about 100 certificates to make up for this year... Visited Dayton Hamvention during April and met a lot of the QCWA members, Chet K8GR0 was a great help in talking to prospective members, and I find that he is a great salesman. Sure happy to have him with me...Also visited Fresno Convention in May, W6JJ, W6QIL, K6FE and K6PG were also at the booth with me, K6PG Phil was there all day and he was very helpful. Picked up 6 new members there six at Dayton with one being re instated...Then drove down to LA with W6QIL, and it was hot ... met with the S. Cal members, W6ATC gave us a fine dinner at a plush restaurant, met W6BVN Dave Bell the producer of the film "Ham's Wide World" very interesting man...Met W6IL at his home in LA and he has quite an elaborate set up, fine gear and well laid out for ease in operating...We have two new chapters the Treasure Coast, near Vero Beach Fla., and the Atlanta chapter in Georgia....I note that when I visit conventions invariably I see some with QCWA pins, when I find out their calls I note that they are not members anymore. Why wear the QCWA pin then? Maybe they like the pin even tho they no longer want to be members.HI! .W5IZL Ruth and W5WS Al, another husband and wife members of QCWA...W5WS will receive his 50 year award this year...Had a very fine meeting with OOTC-QCWA members in Newington Conn, dinner was held at the Knickerbocker Pub, and it was out of this world. W1DFS is to be commended on a fine job. W2FAR and myself drove up during the heavy rain, visited ARRL Hqs and that was a treat...NOTE:- THE QCWA NEWS will go to press quarterly, March, June, Sept and December. So send in your news articles by the 1st of the month.... W0CVU Chuck writes that he had a birthday on May 29, did not say how old, but he is working hard to get members for OOTC and needs five more to make 50 members he has signed. Just send a QSL to Chuck if interested...And say fellows do not use old applications unless you change the price of the pin from \$2.50 to \$3.00... "One man's liberty must often be limited so that another mans liberty may exist."



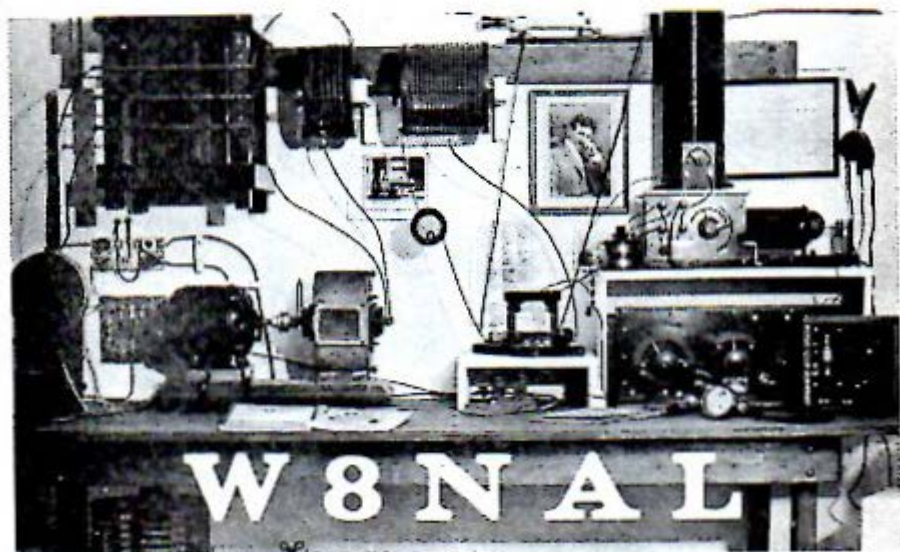
An old soldier goes to final Rest.
 Brig. Gen. James Smith USMC Ret W6RT
 Photo by W6JNC



W5NC Hal Director QCWA
 representing 5th Dist.
 Famous for Watermelon Parties
 on Holly Ranch.



Mid-Continent Chapter Dinner
L to R - KØNL, WØEG, WØKJ & WØAAA



W8NAL rig of Caremella faithful Secy
of Canton Chapter. Thats way back. 4



1966 pix of old timers Toledo Chapter;
L to R - W8QUK, W8DN, W8KW & K8RZT
now see below



W8DN's tender years photo of 1920



Dayton Hamvention
4-25-70



Michigan Chapter Dinner
May 1970



W2JE introducing his son WN6MOJ
to Dave W6BVN S.Cal chapter dinner.



S.Cal dinner May 23, 1970-Standing
L to R- W6WT, W6MAB, K6FE, K6EV, W6CJB
W6BVN, K6BV, W6HPE, W6QIL, W6OI, K6BA,
W6HS, W6EL. Seated L - R - W6ATC, W6IL,
W6MLZ, W2JE & W6GY. W6LEY left
earlier

From W2JE cont'd

W2SSJ a new member says that he can help those who visit Niagara Falls, give them the best places to stay, to eat and to visit and how to get around in Niagara Falls. He says he is an expert on the Falls ...Well we got three Novices to sign up in QCWA... WN6CRD who was 6CRD in 1923, the first one, then WN6RMM who was 6AZW in 1925 the second one, and the third, WN6KBA who was 8AIF....So they are eligible for QCWA, welcome to a great organization. 'Novices' ...Never hear from Dick W8JRG anymore....Went into a shop in Long Beach, a saleslady said, "What's your pleasure Sir?" "Truthfully" I said, "Making love, but I came in to buy a hat" Did you know that the Purple Lilac is New Hampshire's state flower?....and that Wyoming state flower is the Indian Paintbrush and is called the Equality State. The fifth district may sponsor the 1971 QSO party, would like to hear from the chapters in Texas who would like to work on the party of next year..

Q C W A MAIL

From W8CYJ/7..I saw a verse on a plaque out here in Arizona that was written by a woman, and I thought it might be of value to some of my QCWA brothers. "Strange things happen in this here land. The Judge gave a divorce to my old man. I had to laugh at his decision, He gave him the kids, and they aint his'n.

(Joe Runnels)

From XYL of WØFC...So often we looked at "Silent Key notices and found a familiar call. Now I must tell you my husband, known on the air as "Hank" WØFC passed away on Mar 11, 1970. He had been in poor health for the past few years. Next September, 4 would have been our 50th Wedding anniversary, and I remember starting housekeeping by losing my kitchen table to a pile of bolts - nuts and radio parts for a couple of months - until the piece was finished. Yes - we both had the needed sense of humor, and I honestly enjoyed being in the background, and listening as the XYL of a dedicated Ham. He enjoyed your QCWA news. To each of your members I wish good health, and happy QSO's.

(Marcella F. Bannon)

Q C W A MAIL Cont'd

From W9CTI..After 25 yrs of inactivity, I finally got on the air again, six or so years ago. Have been active in recent years with the Milwaukee Radio Club and this year took to editing the club paper "Hamateur Chatter". How about putting a squib in the QCWA news to stir someone in this area to start a chapter? I put one in ours (see Nov issue) but got no takers. Chet Sakura.

Yes how about that W9AE, W9BAS, W9BNQ, W9CAS, W9CUA, W9DKH, W9DXVW9EWC, W9FY, W9HMX, W9PH, and a lot of you folks in Wisconsin, all you need is to have 10 meet and form a chapter. (W2JE)

From W9GJS..I have just finished reading the very newsy and interesting copy of the April QCWA News. A wonderful issue and very FB indeed. I really enjoyed reading what some of the other OT's are doing. Not very active but manage to get on 40 CW once in a while. Will retire soon from G.M. maybe in 1971, looking forward to becoming active on the bands. I reach the 50 year mark on Feb 12th so want the 50 year award....I have several old pieces of equipment, among them is the old key and sounder that I learned the Morse code on back about 1918, given to me by a friend who was a telegrapher on the PRR. Then when I was 17, the OT retired and gave me his old vibroplex which I still use. It has been wonderful. "Spark Forever". Woody Cook.

W5WS says he started at the tender age of 10 using the call sign "SX" The first meeting ever held by a group of hams was held in my Grandfathers Tobacco warehouse Baltimore. About 1912. The YMCA was used after that. Taught code, as well flying for both the old signal corps and the Royal Flying corps, during the 1st WW. He met W5IZL on ten mtrs HI. Has a grand son WN6QVO. W5IZL XYL of W5WS learned the code by watching the electric lights blink while the hams in her family were QSO'ing. Ruths first contact was in 1928, using 5AWQ. She also got her 35 WPM sticker from ARRL Ruth and her son W5FYZ have had weekly skeds for the past 34 yrs. Daughter in law also has a license and Ruth is looking forward to their first family round table. Ruth was 5th district chairman of the YLRL for one year. (quite a family of amateurs wonderful)

CHAPTER NEWS

AKRON (K8GRO)

The Chapter held a dinner meeting on Wednesday May 6th at the Waterloo Brown Derby. There were 14 on hand including XYL's. The guest speaker was W8QQW Gene. Gene, who with his XYL and harmonic spent their vacation on Cayman Islands, worked plenty of DX with the call of ZFLME. Gene, gave a very fine talk on his experiences on the other end of the DX pile-ups.

ARIZONA (K7NTG)

The Spring pot luck was held again in Picacho St., Park near Picacho, AZ. About 20 members and their XYL's were in attendance and as usual, they outdid themselves in preparing all those goodies that you delight in eating but the "pill rollers" are always screaming those are "no-no's". We always end up wishing we had'n't eaten those highly spiced eggs, beans and such, but smile contentedly as we remember, Ha!! The fellows really dug in, in fact, the ants were having a rough time finding a square meal after they got started. At the business meeting (and the chairman wisely held it before chow was ready) the chairman introduced a proposed set of informal procedures that could be used as a guide in the conduct of the administering of the Chapter. The two highlights of the meeting, however, was the presenting of the 50 year award to Harry Manning (W7GDT) - congratulations Harry! and the presenting of the chairman's gavel to Charlie Blake (W7BP), which, at the end of his term of office, he is allowed to keep as a memento of his tour. These gavels are made by John Ingwersen W7CS and they are quite attractive - so congratulations also to you Charly. The Weather was beautiful (lil windy towards the end) and a good time was had by all - we certainly missed all those who habitually attend and certainly those other members that couldn't make it. Hope they can make the fall shin dig. Weekly formal meetings on-the-air continue every Sunday, 0900 MST, 3933kHz and informal meeting during the week at 1400 Hrs MST on 7290kHz.

CANTON (W8OYV)

For the 30th time, on Feb 28, the members of this chapter enjoyed their dinner meeting at the Towpath and 34 were on hand. Cold weather and sickness played a big part in the small crowd. However better food plus improved service raised the Towpath rating with the group. Carmella, our 10

CANTON CHAPTER(Cont'd)

secretary, had a severe bout with pneumonia and was in the hospital. We are pleased to report Carmella is on the mend. Percy W8OE was in the Youngstown Hospital at the same time. We have no late report on Percy but our best wishes for a fast rec-over-y. Chuck W8QAZ was also in the hospital and we are happy to announce that he is now home and recuperating from a light stroke. Chuck retired 2 weeks ago and the relaxation was just too much for him so he went in to chase the nurses. We have been unable to find out the results.HI! Oh yes, theres a rumble that W8LYQ has the new Signal 1. Whitey W8LVW and his Martha came back from Florida with plenty of that Florida Sun Tan.

DALLAS (W5EJ)

The weekend of May 23-24 was one of the finest QCWA gatherings one can imagine at Tyler StatePark. The meeting was arranged by W5IZU and W5CNO who did yeoman service for the chapter. They reserved a shelter with cooking and refrigeration facilities and plenty of seating for all. Everybody went home with full stomachs. WA5RNF went early to install a dipole so that all members could check in with W5FU on the Sunday morning net. K5ILL barbecued a load of ribs and brought them to the whole group. W5HT proposed that the chapter have 3 meetings annually, the first meeting 3rd Thursday in March, the 2nd at Tyler State Park as picnic get to gether. The 3d will be at Texoma Hamarama, Nov 13, 14 and 15. 27 members were on hand, plus 18 XYL's and 2 YL's.

GATOR (WA4FIU)

On may 23rd at a joint meeting of the Gator & Citrus chapters W4JCJ was presented with his 50 yr award. Elections were completed results are: W4TPA Chairman; K4GT (my old boss in USAF) Vice Chairman; and WA4FIU secy-treas. W4YK and W4TY have both received their Signal one rigs. The chapter had very good meetings at the Causeway Inn, near Tampa, and will be meeting again there in October.

HOUSTON (W5NC)

The Sunday meeting on the air conducted so ably by W5FU 8:30AM - 10:00AM 7251Kcs is well supported. Tulsa, Dallas and San Antonio held their quarterly dinner meetings with the XYL's On march 27, were well attended. W5NC thoroughly enjoyed the Dallas dinner. W5LPO San Antonio Secy reported 42 on hand including 85% of their membership. Houstons every

HOUSTON(cont'd)

fourth Friday luncheon is normally at the Geo Club, 3130 SW Freeway. Watch Sunday morning schedule for news and details. Holly Ranch roundup now set for July 4th.(Watermelon Party?)

MICHIGAN (W8LNE)

The annual banquet of the chapter was held on Apr 18th. At the conclusion of the Cadillac Mich. Amateur Radio Clubs annual swap and shop, they were hosted by "Bill" K8IGQ who proudly displayed his 50 year award and also gave each member a copy of Edsel Murphy Understanding and Behavior of Inanimate Objects. Dinner arrangements at the Northwood Inn were made by Gary W8GJH and our host K8IGQ. There were 40 members and XYL's at the affair. Joe W8PVB from Roger City and our oldest Ralph W8ZLK were in attendance and were glad to meet. W8SAY chapter Chairman conducted a short business meeting. W8CAM gave a net control report of an average of 32 stations checking in the Michigan Chapter Net each Sunday at 8 AM on 3903kHz. Ed received a vote of thanks for a fine job done for the past 11 yrs. (My time does fly, eh Ed.) W8SAY was reelected chairman W8WI was reelected vice chairman and W8LNE was elected secretary. A summer picnic is planned for mid August in Northeastern Ogemaw county or any place of your choice. Thanks George W8GO for a fine job conducting the net next morning.

MID-CONTINENT(W0JA)

The chapter met in joint meeting with the Kansas City DX Club on May 26th, at the Hereford House in KC, Mo. 29 hams in attendance 20 of which were QCWA members. The guest speaker was Bill Hanks, W0KJ/MM who is one of our real world travelers. Bill goes to sea(to see the sea)He delivered a very interesting talk with color slides on Mt. Masada, a Holy Land Legend. Bill climbed over 3000 feet to dig out the info and very interesting details for this presentation. The chapter proudly displayed its new banner--thanks to W0HG. Don W0HG and W0AAA jointly presided at the meeting.(Somethin wrong with picture, no glass in K0NL's hand.)

NEW ENGLAND(K1AAQ)

The chapters annual meeting was held on May 9th at the Lord Wakefield, 35 members and guests attended. The chapter roster shows a membership of 161. George W1MTQ/W2LC does a fine printing job for free. Nice going.

NEW ENGLAND (Cont'd)

A letter from Eunice and Ken Thompson was read, they will be at the QTH of K1RTV in Jackson, NH during June, July and August. They may be found on 7300kHz. The chapter members decided to hold their next meeting on the 1st Saturday after Labor Day and a picnic will be held early in October. W1PEG demonstrated old ham receivers and a newly constructed Geo. Grammer transmitter per a 1934 QST article. 50 yr certificates were presented to W1AGX W1DVM and W1KJ. New officers are; Chairman, W1VN; Vice-Chrmn W1KJ; Secretary K1AAQ; Treas. W1DJ; and member of the board W1DFS. Their sunday morning roundtable on 3917kHz from 0845 to 0945 local time.

NORTH CALIFORNIA(W6AUC)

The chapter dinner was held on Feb 21 at the Holiday Inn, Oakland with 69 in attendance. Guest speaker was W6ZRJ who gave a most interesting talk on his last visit to ARRL Hqs, which included a showing of the film "Hams Wide World". 50 yr award was given to W6JN, K6HT, K6JI and W6NU. Two more to be presented at another meeting for K6CR and K6DH. W6JJ proposed that the SSB Sunday 10 AM net out of the General 3907 into Advanced 3880kHz. Those not Advanced licensees can still meet with us on the existing 3950kHz net on Sunday at 9AM. The reason for such a change is to more equitably occupy our freqs. A group of predominate Advanced operating a net in the general portion is needless, when so much more room is available in the Advance portion, and is not the intent of incentive licensing. (QCWA shows the WAY)

NORTHWEST(W7OS)

The chapter reports quite a few members under the weather; W7FP is back in the Renton Nursing home; W7PNC is in St. Joseph's Hospital; W7ER on the mend at home; W7FY in and out of the hospital; W7IE recuperating at home from an operation; W7WNH lost his XYL; and W7HF has his sister in extensive care. W7BTB in car accident; XYL of W7RY XYL of W7WNH has had surgery; W7ER with a heart problem; W7MTX working hard to recover from surgery W7AGE is bothered by arthritis. and W7EW seriously ill from tetanus. Lets hope all recover nicely. K7AN & W7HWD both retired and working on the bands. They have had their share of Silent Keys and will be noted elsewhere in the News.



W6EQ (L) winner of 1970 QCWA QSO party is presented plaque by W6ATC at SoCal meeting



50 Year Certificates being awarded by Nat'l Director W6ATC (center) to W6CIF (L), W6YY, (W6ATC) K6DF and K6AK at SoCalif. banquet. 14



K6PM Romeo of San Diego
Chapter



W2BAI RM1c USN on Cruiser WWII
far right



Del. Val. Chapter meeting June 6
Chmn W3HK presenting W2KE, and
W2HX Secy presenting W2BXY 50 yr
Certificates



San Diego Chapter dinner Pixs.
Jim W6QLQ(my WWII buddy) Romeo
K6PM and W6JMA secy of chapter



W7GDT presenting 50 yr award to W7EP



AZ Chapter; W7BP presenting gavel to
new chairman W7CS

Nor Cal Chapter meeting 1-21-70 at Holiday Inn, Oakland, Cal.
some of the Nor Cal members in attendance



CITRUS (W4PI)

The spring dinner meeting of the chapter was held at Ormond Bali, in Ormond Beach, Fla., Mar 14. About 67 members, their ladies and guests attending. They received their banner and proudly displayed it at this meeting. Officers for the chapter were elected and installation will be on May 23rd, at the Orlando hamfest. Chairman; W4PI; Vice Chmrn W4YPA; 2d Vice Chmni W4SRG; Secy K4LV; Alt Secy, W4BP; Section chiefs; W4FIQ Tavares; K4QKF Melbourne Bch; W4CNV Orlando; K4KO Daytona Bch; K4LV gave an interesting talk on the 1970 Eclipse of the Sun, as viewed along the totality route at Perry, Fla. Meeting of May 23rd at Orlando hamfest immediately followed the splendid joint luncheon with Gator, and Treasure Coast chapters hosted by the Citrus Chapter with 100 QCWA QCWA members attending. Installation of the officers was the highpoint of this meeting, with the presentation of the gavel to Citrus Chapter by WB4FJY. This is not a common gavel; it has a long and distinguished history. The gavel was used by the speaker of the Senate of Porto Rico for many years, and later used by Col Agostini WB4FJY when he was chairman of Rotary International in Porto Rico. Net frequency is 7254kHz Saturday mornings at 10AM. The next Citrus Chapter meeting will be held at the Melbourne Hamfest 12 Sept 1970 Details will be handled by K4QKF, and W4BFQ,

TREASURE COAST(W4DFZ-new chapter 1970) The chapter held a meeting elected officers as follows; W4DFZ Chairman, K4GZ Vice Chairman, W4TZ Secy-Treas. They have received their charter and more will be heard from this chapter.

ATLANTA(W4DQT -new chapter 1970) At long last, due to the hard work of W4DQT and others. W4DQT is chairman and K4DN Secy-treas. They expect to have their first dinner meeting about July 1st, and then quarterly thereafter.

SAN DIEGO(W6JMA)

Some changes in this chapter, W6JMA took over as secy from K6GTP. The present membership of the chapter is 101 and growing. Kn K6KX IS NET CONTROL for the chapter 3840kHz which meets on 8PM local time. every Wednesday. A regular bimonthly meeting was held on Wednesday 20 May at Toppers place. 15 members and 8 guests enjoyed a good meal. K6OP gave a talk on the 3 band transceiver which K6OP has just completed. Next meeting July 15 at Toppers Restaurant.

SOUTHERN CAL(W6IL)

A total of 185 were at the April 25th Chapter Banquet held at the Club Bonnie Rae in S. El Monte breaking all attendance records back to 1956 when the chapter was formed. W6HS presented an excellent slide program on Pitcairn Is., narrated by Tom Christian, VR6TC on tape together with a message of greeting that had been recorded a few days before over the air. This program substituted for the talk that Dave Bell, W6BVN, he was prevented from presenting due to urgent business having him on the East coast the night of the meeting. His talk has been rescheduled for the October 24th meeting at the Petroleum Club. W6APD received a special certificate for having consistently traveled over 500 miles roundtrip to attend Chapter Meetings. W6CL was given a plaque for extraordinary services to the chapter. W6FQ was presented the plaque for winning the 1970 QCWA party, with K6FE, W6IL and W6QIL among the top 12 winners. WN6AFV(now WN6CRD) became the first novice to join QCWA.(He was eligible)The Chapter will have a combined QCWA-))TC champagne Brunch in Santa Monica on Sunday July 19th. For details and reservations coupon please write K6EV 6158 W. 74th St, Los Angeles, CA 90045.(Also WN6RMM of the San Diego chapter 2d novice and WN6KBA S Cal chapter the 3d novice to join QCWA) Chapter nets are; Phone 3917kHz 9:30AM Sunday W6FQ net control. CW 3775 kHz Sunday 11AM K6BA net NCS

UPPER MIDWEST(W0FB-W0TIV)

The Feb 19th meeting at the Huddle Restaurant turned out over 40 QCWA'ers. W0Lv was welcomed as a new member. Midwest ARRL director C. G. Compton W0BUO attended, his talk was most interesting. The ARRL film was well received and was a most interesting presentation of our hobby. On april 30 40 chapter QCWA members and guests attend the QCWA meeting held at the Minneapolis President Cafe. feature of the meeting was a display of antique wireless equipment from the collection of Joe Pavsek W0OEP.W0CRO, and W0JVM displayed old documents and ancient call books. W0FB is now Chairman and W0TIV is secretary for the Upper Mid West Chapt

Lets Reflect; "Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything that is beautiful; for beauty is God's handwriting--always side sacrament. Welcome it in every fair face, in every fair sky, in every fair flower, and thank God for it as a cup of blessing.
Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Q. C. W. A.

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W9CV - W2JBL MCS

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